

## THE BREACH IS WIDENED

Factional Fight in Local Republican Ranks Embittered by the Convention.

### TREACHERY IS CHARGED

Mr. Allan Accused of Going Back on His Pledge to the Old Organization.

The members of the official or organization faction of the local Republican party are generally rather sore over their defeat by the Allan-Williams-Hayes combination Friday night in the city convention. Most of their criticisms are aimed at Mr. Allan, whom they charge with violating a pledge to stand with them in controlling the convention. It was understood, they say, that when Mr. Allan was recently given a place on the City Committee, along with Williams and others, he pledged himself to stand with the organization and vote with them on a plan of reorganization of the party in the State. This pledge, they charge, he disregarded.

It is not yet certain, but it is said to be possible, in the event the organization faction controls the State convention, that the Richmond delegation may be contested, though upon what ground is not stated. It was asserted yesterday that the number of negroes elected to the West Point congressional convention would not be sufficient to control that body, and that there was, therefore, no likelihood of a negro being nominated for Congress. As to the State convention, it is said to be doubtful who will control the State convention, but the claims for the victory of the organization are rather stronger. Both factions locally profess to favor H. L. Lewis for delegate at large to Chicago, and Congressman Slomp, it is admitted, will probably be another. In fact, representatives of both factions predict that there will be an even break in the matter of delegates at large.

### SUNSHINE PROMISED.

Didn't Show Up Yesterday, But Expected To-day.

(By Associated Press.) There was no sunshine yesterday, but the mercury in the tube was higher, and the beautiful blanket of snow was transformed into one of mottled brown, with a mixture of discomfort to pedestrians. A touch of sunshine is promised for to-day, and with it may be expected another large assortment of hats, coats and other things that tend to cut down the attendance upon church services, and to interfere with strolls in the parks.

According to the ground hog, there are still ten days of bad weather coming. Among the ground hog's prognostications this year were "no jokes." Those who had faith yesterday still have it, even if it is a little shaken. Yesterday, N. Y. was the coldest place yesterday, at 8 degrees, and Key West was the warmest, at 74.

### GOOD FOR RICHMOND.

Her Soldier Boys Were Not Intoxicated at Roanoke.

Colonel George Wayne Anderson, who had charge of the military forces at Roanoke during the recent trial of the negro Williams there, and who is looking into the allegations said to have been made by Mayor Cutchins, to the effect that the only disorder during the trial was that caused by "drunken soldiers," has heard from the captains of the Richmond companies and to a man they say saw no disorder themselves.

They repudiate any insinuation or suggestion that any of their men were in the slightest degree intoxicated, and say they are prepared to substantiate what they say on this line.

Colonel Anderson expects to hear from the out-of-town captains by the middle of the week.

He knows nothing personally of any disorder among his men and was surprised to hear such a thing suggested. The soldiers here are disposed to resent the charge and they say saw no disorder themselves.

### TO TAKE FINAL ACTION.

Water Committee Will Give Out Electrolysis Proposition.

The Committee on Water will meet tonight to finally dispose of the long agitated question of reaching an agreement with the street railway company on the matter of electrolytic damage to the city's water pipes. As heretofore indicated in this paper, there will be an arbitration committee composed of two representatives from the city and two from the company, and if they shall be unable to agree, the matter will be named by the city engineer. The arbitrators will be given thirty days in which to make their report. One expert son years ago fixed the then damage at \$5,000, and last spring Mr. Dabney H. Maury, of Florida, Ill., fixed it at \$10,000. The question is separate and distinct from that of past damages and will come up later on.

### Joint Lenten Services.

Joint Lenten services of Grace, St. Paul's and St. James's Churches for the second week will be very interesting. The themes for discussion will be "What Does the Church Stand For?" Monday, "Witness and Keeping of Holy Writ," Tuesday, "The Via Media," Wednesday, "Truth, Liberty and Authority." The Monday night exercises are to be held at Grace; Tuesday nights at St. Paul's, and Wednesday nights at St. James's.

### DEATHS.

**BROWN**—Died at his residence, No. 102 North Plum Street, Saturday, February 27, 1904, at 9 A. M. ARTHUR DUDLEY BROWN, in the sixty-third year of his age. Funeral services from this street Baptist Church, TO-DAY, Sunday, at 3:30 o'clock P. M. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment in Hollywood Cemetery.

**CORNICKE**—Died, at his residence, on Gamble Hill, in this city, at 3:30 o'clock P. M. yesterday, SAMUEL H. CORNICKE. Notice of the funeral will be given in the churches and by bulletin.

**HENLEY**—Died, suddenly, at his home, in Henrico county, February 21st, ROBERT A. HENLEY, aged eighty-three years. He leaves two sons, James and Virginia H. Henley.

**TAYLOR**—Died at the residence of his parents, No. 211 North Twenty-third Street, Richmond, VA., at 9:45 A. M. at 5:45 A. M. ERNEST LEE TAYLOR, infant son of Elizabeth and Gertrude Maule Taylor, aged two years, three months and nineteen days. Funeral services will take place at the residence THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

## ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

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I cheerfully recommend and endorse the Great Remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, for kidney trouble and bad liver. I have used it and derived great benefit from it. I believe it has cured me entirely of kidney and liver trouble, from which I suffered terribly.

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A. R. Reynolds, Chief of Police, Columbus, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

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### THE REPUBLICANS.

They Favor Party Organization. Enright for County Chairman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SABOT, VA., Feb. 27.—A convention of the Republicans of Gloucester county was held at Sabot to-day, and elected delegates to the State and district conventions, as follows:

V. B. Depoy, M. J. Enright, Lee A. Jennings and R. T. Swan, of Sabot; Frank Hopkins, Willis Thornton, W. M. Woodson and P. F. Hodges, M. J. Enright was elected county chairman, Lee A. Jennings, P. F. Hodges and R. T. Swan were elected county committee.

M. J. Enright was elected congressional committee man. Resolutions were adopted favoring the reorganization of the party, and instructing the delegates from Gloucester to support Morgan Treat and John G. Luce as delegates to the National Republican Convention.

### Delightful Entertainment.

To-morrow night a most delightful entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. will be given by the ladies' societies of Groves, Avenue Baptist Church, the popular soprano, Miss Deza Mitchell, and the artistic and pleasing tenor, Mr. J. William Tribbett, will be assisted in quartette singing by Miss Adele Ogilvie and Mr. Oscar Lohman. Those who have heard the singing of this well-balanced quartette of cultured voices are most enthusiastic in its praise. The Ghesingervien Virginia Heidelberg octette of male voices will sing selections from the "Prize of Pilsen" and Miss Kate Elsmore Puller, in her most finished style, will present several readings, both serious and humorous. The musical part of the programme will be under the direction of Mr. Minny H. Ramos, the organist of Groves Avenue Baptist Church, and the proceeds of the evening will be devoted to church purposes by the ladies' societies.

### Howitzers' Ball.

The Richmond Howitzers will have a dance to-morrow night. Beginning at 9 o'clock, the soldier boys and their ladies will be in the mazes of the dance. This is a subscription ball, given for the benefit of the St. Louis Exposition trip fund.

### OBITUARY.

#### Nannie Page Ellyson.

Died, at her home, in Newport News, Va., Sunday, February 21st, 1904, after a short illness, of pneumonia, Nannie Page Ellyson, wife of R. S. Ellyson, of the late Benjamin Hatcher and Mary Hatcher, of Chesterfield county.

Besides her husband, she leaves an

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## LIQUOR IN MANCHESTER

Temperance Crusade Starts at Stockton Street Church To-day.

### SEVERAL BOYS ARE ARRESTED

Charged With Jumping on Moving Engines—Case Under Consideration.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, Feb. 27, 1904.

Manchester is to have a temperance crusade. The fact that thirteen barkeepers have been hauled up before the court and that the Finance Committee is considering the proposition of increasing the licenses.

In following out the plan, Mr. W. T. Bendick, a noted temperance advocate, will speak on the subject at Stockton Street Church at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Bendick is a well known man and

his lectures and speeches on the subject of temperance have had great effect.

### BOYS ARRESTED.

In carrying out the injunction to stop boys from jumping on street cars and engines, William W. Waller, of Stafford, served warrants on half a dozen boys yesterday and the cases will be heard before Squire Cheatham next Friday.

The boys of both Manchester and Swanton have contracted the habit of jumping on moving engines and cars on the Coast Line road, endangering their lives and in order to put a stop to it the police have been instructed to arrest all of them.

### QUIET TOWN.

The police were inactive last night as far as arrests were concerned. Nothing was doing. The city was as quiet as a prayer meeting, and up to a late hour no arrests were made. The streets were practically deserted at an early hour, and nothing was doing.

### UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Judge Clifton has under consideration the case of Bradley, et al., vs. the Southside Land and Improvement Company. The complainants ask for a receiver for the company. The argument ran for nine hours. Judge Clifton has the matter under consideration.

### SPECIAL SERMONS.

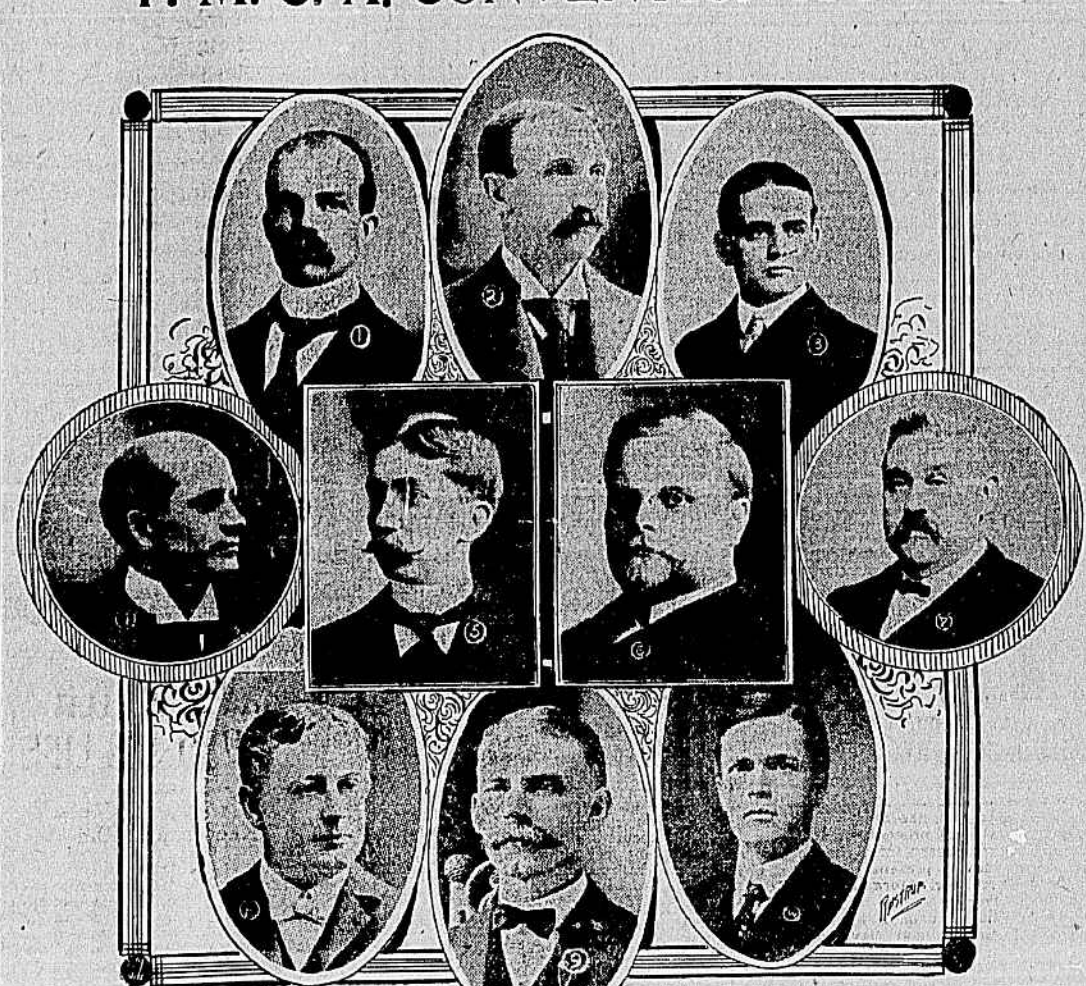
Rev. J. T. Routon, of West End Memorial Church, will preach two special sermons at his church to-day. The subject of the morning discourse will be: "The Lesson of Disaster," and in the evening he will have as his subject, "The Elements of Wealth in a Poor Boy."

### COUNCIL MEETING.

This week a joint session of Council will be held, to consider the report from the Finance Committee concerning the construction of a free bridge across the river at Mayo's Island.

The committee makes a recommendation favorable to the bridge, and figure

## SOME OF THOSE WHO WILL MAKE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION A SUCCESS



- 1—State Secretary L. A. Coulter.
- 2—C. S. Ward.
- 3—L. L. Pierce.
- 4—Secretary S. K. McKee.
- 5—J. S. Tichenor.
- 6—Walter M. Wood.
- 7—O. A. Hawkins.
- 8—Rev. Cornelius Woolfkin, D. D.
- 9—Percy S. Foster.
- 10—J. R. Mott.

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Taken in time, the suffering of this little one would have been prevented. Her mother writes me: "Two years ago my little girl was sick continually for six months. We tried many doctors, and they failed, yet it took only two bottles of your remedy to cure her, and she has remained cured. You can tell others of this cure if you so desire."

"Mrs. C. H. Avery, Rockdale, N. Y."

"This a pity she did not first write me before the case was dangerous."

"The wife of Omer Andrus, of Bayou Chicot, La., had been sick for 20 years. For 8 years could do practically no work."

"When she first started taking the Restorative she barely weighed 30 pounds; now she weighs 125, and is able easily to do all her household work."

"Twenty 'dark' years might have been 'bright' ones."

J. G. Billingsley, of Thomasville, Ga., for three years has been crippled with disease. Now he is well. He writes:

"I spent \$250.00 for other medicines, and the \$30.00 I have spent with you have done me more good than all have."

Both money and suffering might have been saved. And those are only three from over 50,000 similar cases. These letters—dozens of them—come every day to me.

How much serious illness the Restorative has relieved! I have no means of knowing, for the slightest ailment and the indisposed simply get a bottle or two of the druggist, are cured, and I never hear from them.

But of 600,000 sick ones—seriously sick, mind you—who have asked for my guarantee, 99 out of each 100 have paid. Paid because they got well after an illness of only a few days. The Restorative will take place to-morrow from his late home, near Prospect depot.

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Silks, Operas, Derbys, Soft Hats.  
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out that such a bridge will be of benefit to the citizens of Manchester. It is altogether likely that the joint session will act favorably upon the proposition.

Judge Clifton will hold court for Judge Watson in Chesterfield county this week, at the request of the latter.

Rev. R. B. Beadles will preach at Asbury Church at both services to-day.

Mr. W. W. Crump was reported as being to better last night.

Mrs. A. L. Luch, of Charlotte, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Loyall, No. 414 West Fifteenth Street.

## SAID TO BE THE GOULDS

The Wabash System Believed to be Behind the Projected Virginia Railway.

### GET OFFICES IN ROANOKE

The Corporators of the Prospective Line to Tidewater Are Agents.

While local railway officials profess to know very little about the proposed railway line from the coal fields to Tidewater, just chartered by the Corporation Commission, the impression prevails in some quarters that the movement is engineered in the interest of Mr. George J. Gould, of the Wabash system of railways.

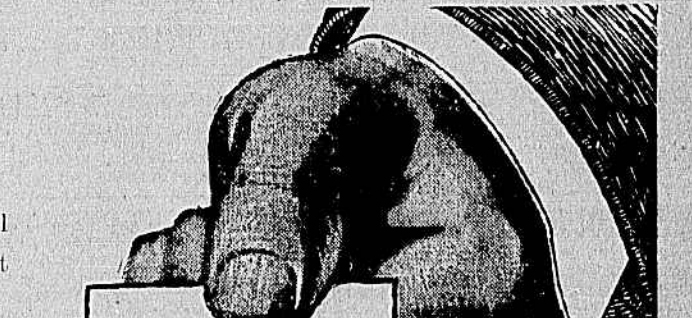
The Norfolk and Western is a part of the Vanderbilt system, and as the proposed road will parallel and compete with that line, the Vanderbilts have nothing to do with the new road. The Chesapeake and Ohio is generally regarded as allied with the same interests. The Southern Railway and the Morgan interests are not behind the scheme. Indeed, the Southern would have but a very small portion of the route to build to tap the coal fields. It already owns a line from Norfolk to Danville and a line from Danville to Stuart, in Patrick county, fifty miles westward. It would be but a small stretch from Stuart to the coal fields.

Naturally such a formidable task is not going to be undertaken at a time when speculation is obliterated, and when money is scarce, unless there are powerful financial interests behind the scheme. It is further argued that such a road could not maintain itself without forming through connections westward, about the only way from which such financial enterprises could come would be Mr. Gould, who lays his plans far ahead, and works quietly, even stealthily toward their consummation. The Wabash system is growing and becoming more and more formidable as a rival of the Pennsylvania. Just what also is behind the proposed railway remains to be seen. Mr. Gould has just scored a great triumph in getting into Pittsburgh, the greatest freight center of the continent, despite strenuous efforts to prevent him.

### Deserved Promotion.

The numerous friends of Mr. J. T. Jewett will doubtless be pleased to learn of his appointment as general agent for John T. Hesser and Company, of Cincinnati, miners and shippers of New River and Kanawha coal and coke, taking charge of the Richmond office March 1st.

Mr. Jewett has been their active and efficient salesman here for the past two years or more, and this deserved promotion is a recognition of his past valuable services.



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- .....Book 3 on the Kidneys
- .....Book 4 for Women
- .....Book 5 for Men (sealed)
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This is not free treatment, with nothing ever to pay. Such an offer would be misleading—would be little the physician who made it. But I believe in a sick one's honesty—his gratitude. That when he is cured, he will pay the cost of the treatment—and gladly.

I make this offer so that those who might doubt may learn at my risk.

Tell of it, please, to a friend who is sick. Or send me his name. That's but a trifle to ask—a minute's time—a postal. He is your friend. You can help him. My way may be his only way to get well.

I, a stranger, offer to do all this. Won't you, his friend, his neighbor, simply write.

He will learn from my book a way to get well. Perhaps, I say, the only way for him. His case may be serious—hopeless almost. Other physicians—other specialists—may have failed. The matter is urgent, then.

Write me a postal or sign above to-day.

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 1286, Racine, Wis.

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